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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Applicant: HILLS, Richard A., PENN, Richard, SCHOEMIG,  
Ewald, SUMMERS, Egil K., LACE, William H., & PHEIL,  
Louis D.

Serial No.: 09/816608

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GATHERING AND  
UTILIZING DATA

Attorney Docket No. 12110

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 1, 2001

Sir:

Prior to beginning prosecution of this application please amend the specification as follows:

In the Title:

The title of the application is "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GATHERING AND  
UTILIZING DATA".

In the Specifications:

Page 1 Line 1 please insert:

"This application claims benefit of US Provisional Application Number 60/191,914,  
filed March 24, 2000."

Page 2 Line 1 please replace "XX/XXXXXX" with -- 09/816607--.

Page 10, Line 14, please replace "seizes" with -- ceases --.

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9) **Filing Fee Calculation:**

Description	Claims Filed	Claims Allowed	Extra Claims	Rate of Extra Claims (per claim)	Fees
Total Claims	25	20	32	\$18	\$576
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$80	\$400
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Present		Yes	No	Rate:	
Basic Filing Fee for Regular Applications				\$270	\$0
<b>Total Filing Fee for Large Entity Applications</b>					<b>\$710</b>
<b>Total Filing Fee for Small Entity Applications(1/2 of Large Entity)</b>					<b>\$355</b>

10) **Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant is a small entity

11) **Fee payment being made at this time**

Large Entity basic filing fee \$710

Small Entity basic filing fee \$0

Fee for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language \$0

Recordal Fee for Assignment \$0

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED** **\$1686**

12) **Method of payment of fees**

Check in the amount of \$1686

Charge Account No. 4-2219 in the amount of \$0

13) **Authorization to charge additional fees**

The Commissioner is hereby granted general authorization under 37 CFR 1.25, effective for the pendency of the present application, to charge any underpayment of the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, and the assignment recordal fee if any, and to credit any overpayment of those fees, to Deposit Account No. 4-2219, referencing our docket number 12110.



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